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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Jouko Juhani Pitkämäki et al.) Examiner: C.E. Cooley
Title: AN ENTRAINMENT DEVICE FOR A) Group Art Unit: 1723
CENTRIFUGAL ROTOR) Confirmation No.: 9642
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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